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TO AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

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SUBJ: POSSIBLE US CONTRIBUTION TO HURRICANE VAL RELIEF

REF: WELLINGTON 0312 (NOTAL)

1. AMBASSADOR SELDEN WAS INFORMED OF SUVA'S REQUEST FOR STANDBY AUTHORIZATION TO DONATE FIJI DOLS 1000 TO HURRICANE VAL RELIEF IF THIS PROVED APPROPRIATE BY SUVA 124, ON TUESDAY, FEB 4, WHICH SUVA REQUESTED BE PASSED TO AMBASSADOR. 2 FAM 062 AND FDA HANDBOOK 8, CHAPTER 3, CONTAIN AUTHORITY FOR SUVA CHIEF OF MISSION TO MAKE SUCH DONATION. WE BELIEVE OUR ACTIONS WERE PROPER.

2. AT PRESENT IT APPEARS THAT GOF HAS SITUATION IN HAND AND CAN MINISTER FOR IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF VICTIMS FOR AT LEAST 30 DAYS. NO RPT NO FOREIGN ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN REQUESTED. DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPLETED, HOWEVER, AND PRIME MINISTER, WHO HEADS DISASTER RELIEF ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN OUT OF COUNTRY. AFTER PM S RETURN, AND/OR COMPLETE ASSESSMENT, GOF MAY REQUEST LIMITED FOREIGN ASSISTANCE. IF THIS PROVES TO BE THE CASE EMBASSY FEELS IT WOULD BE IN US INTEREST TO MAKE TOKEN CONTRIBUTION TO RELIEF AND REHABILITATION EFFORT. THIS WAS CASE AFTER CYCLONE LOTTIE, DECEMBER 1973, WHEN USG MADE FIJI DOLS 1000 CONTRIBUTION AT UNCLASSIFIED

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DETERMINATION SUVA CHIEF OF MISSION HALL. EMBASSY SUVA

DOES NOT INTEND TO MAKE CONTRIBUTION UNLESS REQUESTED BY
GOF AND CONVINCED THAT CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE WORTHWHILE.
IN ANY CASE, POST PLANS CONTINUE KEEP DEPARTMENT AND
AMBASSADOR SELDEN APPRISED IN ADVANCE OF ACTIONS CONTEMPLATED.
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